

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, SY, XX  
SUBJ: BOYCOTT LANGUAGE IN TENDERS

REF: DAMASCUS 1606 (NOTAL)

1. AS IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS THIS SUBJECT, POST IS AGAIN  
CITING TO USDOC TENDER (FOR EQUIPPING HARBOR MAINTENANCE

CRAFT) WHICH WE ARE UNABLE TO REPORT BECAUSE OF BOYCOTT LANGUAGE. THIS TENDER ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT COMPANY (SYRIAN PETROLEUM COMPANY) WHICH IN EMBASSY EXPERIENCE NOT A STICKLER FOR BOYCOTT LANGUAGE. FURTHERMORE, PETROLEUM IS KEY SYRIAN ECONOMIC SECTOR WHICH WE WISH TO PENETRATE. FINALLY, PRODUCT SOUGHT IS PERFECT FOR MANY SMALL US FIRMS WHO WILL OTHERWISE NEVER HEAR OF THIS TENDER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT POST BE ABLE TO REPORT TENDER AS FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TRADE OPPORTUNITY.  
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